GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4679
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POWER SUPPLY TO KARNATAKA BY NEYVELI POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Neyveli Power Plant has stopped the power supply to Karnataka in viewof the Karnataka`s refusal to release water from Cauvery river;

(b) if so, whether any communication has been received in this regard by the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (d) : A communication from Karnataka Power Transmission Ltd. was receivedin Central Electricity Authority (CEA) making a request that loss of assistance from Neyveli Lignite Corporation`s (NLC) power station to Karnataka be made good bysuitably altering the allocation of power from other Central Generating Stations, in thewake of threat of Tamil Activists to stop power from NLC`s power station to Karnataka.CEA informed that it would not be possible to selectively stop power flow to Karnatakasince Neyveli TPS-II (1470 MW) is connected to the Southern regional grid and itsoutput is allocated to all the constituent States of Southern Region. Stoppage of power station would, therefore, affect all the States in the Region.